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Dear Josh.

Try to forgive me for taking so long to answer your letter about a memoir for FJR. I will be happy to do anything that I can but if the memoir will concern itself mainly with his scientific accomplishments, you and Kim would be ideal. I could add thnigs about his life at Columbia but I am not sure that such items would be useful—we tend to make memoirs and the like ceremonial affairs and systematically exclude the personal and social factors that may be unhappy (especially to others who might read the memoir) tho of great importance.

I have also been trying to get Ken Cooper to say whether or not he would help since me he knows so much about the days before you knew FJR but I have not gotten a very clear answer. I gather that he once wrote you in detail about Francis.

Sincerely.

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